(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME AND IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) and (b) Government of Gujarat has proposed schemes under different sectors of development for an outlay of Rs. 2610 crores for the State's Annual Plan 1995-96.

(c) The sector-wise details of the outlays proposed for 1995-96 by Government of Gujarat have not been finalised so far.

Financial assistance sought for agricultural Development in Gujarat

7688. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV_ SHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat has sought financial assistance for the development of agriculture sector in the current financial year 1995-96; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) The State Government of Gujarat in their Annual Plan 1995-96 have proposed an outlay of Rs. 179.48 crores for the state sector for Agriculture and Allied Activities. However, sub-sector-wise outlays have not yet been finalised.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of centrally sponsored schemes in Andhra Pradesh

7689. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan to implement Centrally Sponsored Schemes effectively in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to make these schemes more useful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (d) The Planning Commission has not formulated any plan to implement Centrally Sponsored Schemes effectively in Andhra Pradesh. Centrally Sponsored Schemes are formulated by the Central Ministries/ Deparments in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territories and are implemented by the State Governments/Union Territories. These schemes are monitored by the administrative Ministries concerned. The Planning Commission does not have any direct role in their implementation. It however, generally reviews the implementation of Plan schemes during the Annual Plan Discussions with the State Governments/ Union Territories.

Priority to projects in Backward States

7690. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving priority to the projects in backward States. which are getting foreign assistance;